

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/873,259 Confirmation No. 5965
Applicant : T. TANAKA et al.
Filed : June 5, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING BROKER SERVICE TO AUCTIONS
TC/AU : 3695
Examiner : S.E. Chencinski
Docket No. : NIT-278
Customer No. : 24956

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 15, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2009, the period for reply thereto being extended by three months and set to expire on March 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee accompany this response.